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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d) with 1.97(e)(2)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a legible copy of each one of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO 1449 which contains the information as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

1. Publication titled "Termodesorptionsanalyse organischer Emissionen zur Charakterisierung von nichtmetallischen KFZ-Werkstoffen (Thermal Desorption Analysis of Organic Emissions for the Characterization of Non-metallic Motor Vehicle Materials)", pages 1-25 with 5 page annex, issued by VDA (Verband der Automobilindustrie - Federation of the Automobile Industry of Germany) in 2001 in Germany with 30 page English translation.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1), the required statement is presented below:

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Also enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) is our check for \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

In view of the above, it is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of this relevant art and consider it.

Respectfully submitted,

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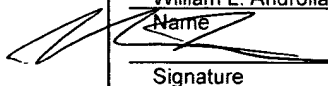
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